

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 19.0

Date updated: January 31, 2022 4:00 PM

Next Report: February 1, 2022 4:00 PM

Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

For situational awareness:

Social Media information suggests that there may be a plan for truck drivers from the United States to block the American side of the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor to coincide with Canadian drivers blocking the bridge in Windsor. There is no information on date or time, and this is unconfirmed. Information from CBSA, USCBP (US Customs and Border Protection) and OPP confirm no creditability to the allegations on social media.

Other - Protest

Convoy continues in the City of Ottawa. No issues to report impacting MTO operations.

The Convoy for Freedom has raised over \$9.2M through a GoFundMe page. [Fundraiser by Tamara Lich : Freedom Convoy 2022 \(gofundme.com\)](#). Additional monies may have been sent to the event organizer directly – amount unknown.

A second fundraiser has raised over \$129,000 called Adopt a Trucker through GiveSendGo. [GiveSendGo - Adopt a trucker: The #1 Free Christian Fundraising Site](#).

No plan for the convoy to return. Reports that some smaller groups or individuals leaving the protest.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
January 31, 2022	WEST	Main convoy has moved through the region. No further updates.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
January 31, 2022	CENTRAL	The Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
January 31, 2022	EAST	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.

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January 31, 2022	NORTHEAST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
January 31, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.